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REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until September 14, 2004 for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

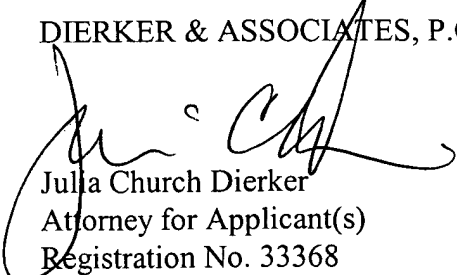
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